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In re Application of:

Timothy John HENKEL) Group Art Unit: 1615

Application No.: 10/666,440) Examiner: MP YOUNG

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For: METHODS OF TREATMENT) Confirmation No.: 8311

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of August 10, 2005. The fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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